

Final BULLETINS

Russia Accepts Compromise Plan

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Russia accepted today an Australian compromise on debating powers of the 50-nation World Assembly, thereby clearing the way to an early and successful wind-up of the United Nations conference.

R.B. Coming Home

CALGARY (CP)—Viscount Bennett, Calgary's best-known former citizen and former Prime Minister of Canada, will arrive in the city Saturday morning for an indefinite stay. He is scheduled to speak at the Dominion Day meeting of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs here June 30.

Rumor Air Chief For Pacific Sick?

OTTAWA (CP)—An R.C.A.F. official here said today he had heard a rumor that Air Vice-Marshal C. M. (Black Mike) McEwen, scheduled to arrive here tonight from Europe to take over command of Canada's Pacific force, had failed to pass a medical examination and thus would be unable to take over his new assignment.

Honor for Simonds

OTTAWA (CP)—A list of 507 officers and other ranks of the Canadian Army, including Gen. Crerar, commander of the 1st Canadian Army, who have received awards of Mention in Dispatches for gallant and distinguished service overseas, was announced today by Defence Headquarters. The list includes Lt. Gen. Guy Simonds, commander of the 2nd Canadian Corps, formerly of Victoria.

18,000 Pacific Volunteers Coming

UTRECHT, Holland (CP)—Evacuation of 18,000 Canadian Far East Force volunteers from the continent to the United Kingdom is expected to be completed by tomorrow.

A statement issued at 1st Canadian Army headquarters disclosed that repatriation of men with high point scores will be resumed June 22. There has been a temporary suspension of repatriation of men with long service during the last 10 days to permit the speedy return to Canada of all volunteers for the Pacific theatre.

Fined for Lottery

WINNIPEG (CP)—Arthur C. Chamberlain of Winnipeg today was fined \$100 and costs, with the option of one month in jail, when he pleaded guilty in police court to selling lottery tickets. Police said Chamberlain was an agent for the "Big Four" lottery which is believed to have headquarters in Calgary, where \$16,000 worth of tickets were seized by police recently.

Searchers Endangered

CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP)—Show sliding down the steep face of Mount Foley in the Cheam Range southeast of here threatened today the lives of the three men struggling toward plane wreckage which lies spread 3,000 feet over the mountain side at its 7,400-foot level. Low-lying clouds and fog hid the progress of the searchers as they crept closer to the scene of the wreckage believed to be that of an R.C.A.F. Liberator bomber which disappeared from its lower mainland base June 1 with its crew of 11 members of the R.A.F.

Move to Confirm Truman Successor

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Congress headed today toward early consideration of legislation designating House Speaker Sam Rayburn (Dem.-Texas) President Truman's successor in the event of an early White House vacancy.

Mr. Truman himself suggested such a course even as he was winging westward Tuesday on the first of a number of scheduled air trips, including a trans-Atlantic flight to Berlin.

Senator Styles Bridges (Rep.-N.H.), quickly introduced a bill closely paralleling the chief executive's recommendations, and Chairman Hutton Summers (Dem.-Tex.) of the House of Representatives Judiciary committee said he would follow suit at once.

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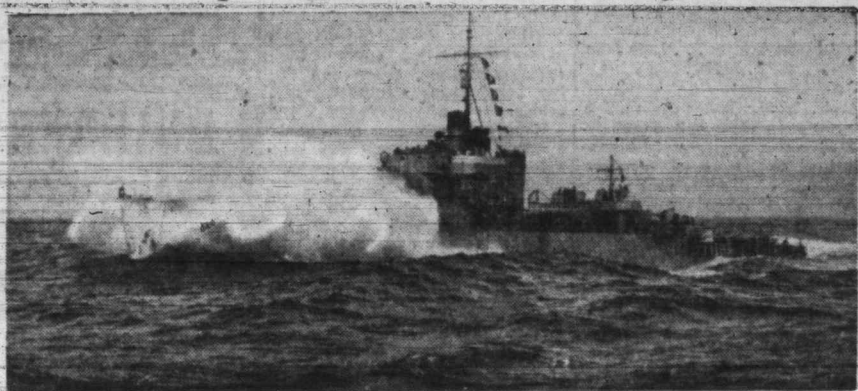
Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Thursday: Fresh south-westerly winds; partly cloudy and cooler.
Tuesday's Temperatures—Min. 53; Max. 69. Sunshine: 3 hours 12 minutes.
Temperature noon Wednesday 69.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

8,000 Canadians Home On Giant Liner

3 More Frigates Reach Esquimalt Prince Rupert Sank U-Boat By Gunfire



H.M.C.S. PRINCE RUPERT

Three more Canadian frigates, H.M.C.S. Prince Rupert, H.M.C.S. Dunver and H.M.C.S. Cape Breton, have arrived at Esquimalt from the Atlantic and will be reconditioned for service against Japan in the Pacific.

H.M.C.S. Prince Rupert, which was constructed at Yarrow's Ltd., Esquimalt, was commissioned here in August, 1943. She proceeded to Halifax through the Panama Canal under command of Lt.-Cmdr. Robert Draney, D.S.C., R.C.N.R., of New Westminster. Lt.-Cmdr. Draney remained with Prince Rupert throughout her service in the Atlantic and brought her back to Esquimalt.

Prince Rupert, like H.M.C.S. Waskesiu, which the Times announced Tuesday had returned to Esquimalt, also has a German submarine to her credit. In March, 1944, when escorting a westbound convoy an R.A.F. patrol plane reported the sub. A U.S. destroyer was the first to reach the scene but Prince Rupert came up fast and was the first ship to open fire on the U-boat and was officially recorded with the "kill." A second U.S. destroyer also closed in. Prince Rupert and one of the U.S. ships picked up German seamen. The action lasted five hours.

Prince Rupert's last operation before V-E day was as a support force out of Halifax.

Forty per cent of Prince Rupert's crew, which left here in her in 1943, made the return trip to Esquimalt.

The other two frigates which have arrived, Cape Breton and Dunver, had many exciting times on the Atlantic but did not get credit for submarine sinkings. Dunver is commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. C. T. Balfrey of Montreal, and was formerly commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. Wilfred Davenport of Victoria. Cape Breton is commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. John C. L. Amesley.

All frigates are demobilizing here and destoring at Vancouver. Prince Rupert will have her refitting work done at Yarrow's.

Death Sentences Not Sought For 16 Accused Poles

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW (AP)—Maj.-Gen. Nikolai Afanasiev, chief prosecutor of the 16 Poles on trial for subversive activities behind Russian lines, asked the court today for no death sentences, but only imprisonment.

He told the Military Collegium of the Soviet Supreme Court in his summation that death was not needed "because we are now living through days of joyous victory and the Soviet nation is mightier than it ever was."

Final evidence indicated that Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, who resigned as head of the Polish government in London when it failed to accept his recommendations for accord with the Lublin-Warsaw regime, had been kept in the dark concerning alleged anti-Russian activities of the Polish underground army. The commander of that group, Maj.-Gen. L. Bronislav Okulicki, is the chief defendant.

The testimony concerning Mikolajczyk came from Yevgeny Charnowski, chairman of the Polish Union of Democrats, as Polish groups sought an accord here in meetings with representatives of Russia, Great Britain and the United States.

NOW IN MOSCOW

Mikolajczyk is now in Moscow taking part in discussions looking toward the reorganization of the present provisional Polish government in Warsaw.

Charnowski said that when Mikolajczyk came to Moscow last year for fruitless conversations on the formation of a provisional government, underground leaders agreed he should not be informed of their plan of action.

(This testimony apparently absolved Mikolajczyk of any connection with the alleged subversive operations of the Polish underground and gave him a clean bill of health which would permit his inclusion in a new provisional government.)

Charnowski flatly contradicted a statement by Maj.-Gen. Okulicki, who commanded the Polish Home Army, that Okulicki had not actively participated in, or had knowledge of subversive activity against the Red Army.

"I learned about this kind of work," Charnowski stated, "after conversations with Okulicki."

Nanaimo Delegates To Ask Power Plan

NANAIMO (CP)—Representatives of the Nanaimo city council and the Nanaimo board of trade will leave shortly for Victoria, where they plan on impressing on the Provincial Government the desirability of development of the Nanaimo River power site as the most economical and speedy solution of central island power drought difficulties.

Powder issues of Vancouver Island were discussed today at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island boards of trade here.

May Divorces Set All-Time B.C. High

With 139 divorces and five nullities granted last month, B.C. set an all-time monthly record in May.

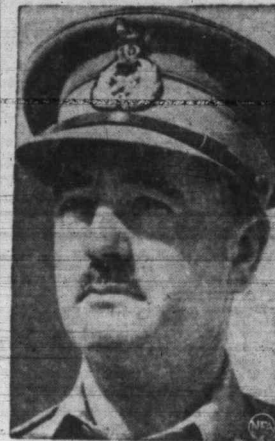
The previous high month had been June, 1942, according to J. D. B. Scott, director of vital statistics. Last year the high month was June, when 128 divorces were granted. In 1943 November held the record with 102 divorces.

So far this year 566 divorces have been granted compared with 421 during the first five months of 1944. The increase is 145 or about 25 per cent.

One hundred and thirteen divorces were granted in April of this year.

The monthly totals for divorces granted are now nearing double the monthly highs for the pre-war years. In 1938 the monthly record was set with 75 divorces, while in 1939 the highest month was 77 divorces.

Leads in Borneo



Lt.-Gen. Sir Leslie Morshead, above, Australian hero of Tobruk, commands the Aussie forces that are extending their gains on Borneo. Latest reports put these forces within 20 miles of the big Seria oilfields.

Superforts Erase 3 More Jap Cities With Fire Bombs

GUAM (AP)—Superfortresses dumped 3,000 tons of fire bombs on three Japanese industrial cities today, setting wind-fanned blazes which pilots said were visible 75 miles away, and wiped from the map as a war target the munitions centre of Shizuoka, 85 miles southwest of Tokyo.

The 450 Superfortresses, carrying out their 25th big incendiary attack, treated these secondary industrial cities to the same ordeal by fire that has erased most of the factories in Japan's greater cities.

The Tokyo radio admitted fires had raged out of control for five hours in Toyohashi, also on the main island of Honshu. Fukuoka, on the southernmost island, Kyushu, and third target of the day, was turned into a pre-dawn bonfire, pilots reported. The largest of the three cities, Fukuoka has a population of 323,000, Toyohashi 242,000, and Shizuoka 212,000.

Radio Tokyo said 60 other B-29s, continuing the aerial blockade of home waters, laid mines off the west coast of Honshu, and in Kammon Strait, between Honshu and Kyushu.

Another Tokyo broadcast said 30 Thunderbolts and Lightnings from Okinawa had raided the smaller city of Omura, west of Omuta, today.

Survivors From Shangri-la Safe

HOLLANDIA, New Guinea, (AP)—Three survivors of an army plane crash in the wilds of New Guinea arrived today with the rescuers who brought them from the floor of the valley of "Shangri-la."

For three days they hacked their way through the jungle, and clambered down the gorge from half-way up the mountain side, where their plane struck and burst into flames last month at a cost of 20 lives.



IRE'S NEW PRESIDENT—Sean T. O'Kelly, above, will take office June 25, to serve a seven-year term as President of Eire. He was elected over two opponents last week-end and the proportional counting of the votes occupied two days. A former cabinet minister, he was the candidate of the Government party.

All 3 Services Represented On Ss. Ile de France

HALIFAX (CP)—Canada's shores drew the wildest and happiest of welcomes today from more than 8,000 returning Canadian servicemen who lined the rails of the Ile de France and cheered at the tops of their lungs as the big troopship nudged into her pier after a fast trip from Europe.

Clustered in every available inch of space, the sailors, soldiers and airmen stood tiers deep on the dock side of the ship, weighing her down until the 43,000-ton vessel listed heavily to port. Splashed everywhere were the cocky maroon tams of the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion, which returned as a unit, the first Canadian group to return as such a military entity. The paratroopers were the toast of the city today, for they marched through the streets to the garrison grounds for a formal welcome from military and civic authorities in the first such victory parade of this war in Halifax.

1,056 Members Of Paratroop Battalion

Besides the 1,056 members of the Parachute Battalion, there were nearly 3,400 other Canadian military personnel from the first big group of repatriates coming back from the western front. There were 3,350 airmen, including more than 3,100 members of the R.C.A.F. No. 6 overseas group.

The navy was represented, too, with some 450 blue-clad personnel, returned for discharge or new positions after a job well done overseas.

The big former French luxury liner loomed out of the mists about the headlands just after 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and was played into her pier by an army band on a seagoing launch. As the big troopster moved slowly in a navy band on the pier struck up the "Maple Leaf Forever" and "Rule Britannia" and the men cheered lustily.

Then the band swung into "Pack Up Your Troubles" and "Roll Out the Barrel" as 8,000 voices joined in the chorus, then woke the echoes with another burst of cheering.

SPECTATORS CHEER

A hail of coins rattled off the docks, lifejackets, boxes of cookies and a dozen other articles were tossed over the side by the exuberant veterans as a small knot of spectators cheered from below. Girls from a pier shed office ran along the dock, waving and throwing kisses to one of the happiest groups of boys to reach this port in a long time. One red-

headed girl unashamedly wiped tears of happiness from her eyes.

As soon as the liner docked all troops were welcomed home by Maj.-Gen. A. E. Walford, adjutant-general of the Canadian army.

"This is the day for which those who are near and dear to you have waited for long and anxious months and years since they bade farewell to you as you left our homeland," he told them.

"All Canada has watched and cheered your gallant exploits, which have done so much to bring the war against European foes to a successful conclusion."

The airmen from No. 6 Bomber Group who came home today will be sent off on leave directly from the ship, instead of passing through the usual channels at the repatriation depot in Lachine, Que. After leave they will come back to their east coast stations, where the squadrons will be regrouped for future duties.

Most of the men have volunteered for the Far East, and that's the job they want to get done.

Head of the parachute battalion is youthful Lt.-Col. George F. Eadie of Toronto, who commanded the unit in the last stages of the battles on the western front.

Teaching Fellowships For Normal Winners

The Victoria School Board has offered one-year teaching fellowships to the four winners of scholarship awards at the Victoria Normal School, it was learned at the school board offices this morning.

Miss Pamela Terry, winner of the music appreciation award; Miss Norma Matthews, winner of the Dr. V. L. Denton memorial award for leadership; and Miss Ida Crispin, winner of the physical education award, have accepted the offer.

The fellowship gives the holders the opportunity to work under the direct guidance of Miss Marion James, primary supervisor, for a year, and they obtain special guidance and help in teaching methods.

Veterans' Housing to Get Material Priorities Here

The promise that everything possible would be done to release essential building materials for houses in Victoria to be built either by Wartime Housing or a group of Victoria citizens for service personnel, was made to Ald. T. W. Hawkins, chairman of the City Council housing committee and Acting Mayor Ed. Williams by R. J. Lecky, construction controller for B.C. in Vancouver Tuesday.

Ald. Hawkins, reporting on their meetings with housing and construction officials in Vancouver, said that Mr. Lecky had guaranteed the same priorities for materials to a group of public-spirited Victoria men who are making plans to start construction of 40 to 50 houses for the use of returning servicemen that are now given Wartime Housing Ltd.

The alderman inspected the veterans' houses being erected in Vancouver by Wartime Housing, and said they were very well satisfied with the type of construction if one or two small changes could be made. Ald. Hawkins and acting mayor were strongly in favor of having a fireplace for the living-room of the houses instead of the present plan which

calls for a heater in the living-room. Ald. Hawkins said he thought there were several savings that could be made on the construction that would allow for the addition of the fireplace.

The houses are from four to six rooms, and the smallest is 24 by 33 feet, they said.

REQUEST FOR 50

This morning the formal request to Wartime Housing to erect 50 houses for veterans in Victoria on city-owned land was forwarded to Thomas Gray, manager of Wartime Housing Co. Ltd., in Toronto, and Acting Mayor Williams said that he would call a special meeting of the City Council if Mr. Gray replied immediately, so that there will be no delay in getting the building under way.

John McCarter, Vancouver architect, was also interviewed and he submitted plans for the houses which will be considered by the special housing committee. The committee met today and received the report from Ald. Hawkins and Acting Mayor Williams.

Ald. Hawkins also hinted that plans are underway that will provide temporary accommodation for approximately 30 servicemen's families and 20 single men until more permanent houses can be erected.

Clearing Ground for Memorial Arena



Everything is being made ready so that when plans are completed and permission to build is granted by Ottawa, there will be no delay in getting Victoria's arena started. A bulldozer and surveyors are shown above working on the arena site bounded by Blanshard, Caledonia, Quadra and Pembroke Streets. Shrubbery and top soil are being cleared off so that an opinion can be formed as to the best ground for the foundations. Work on the plans is being rushed and it is hoped to have them ready for submission to the Citizens' Arena Committee shortly.

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Several Constituencies Mentioned As Possible Seat for Mr. King

OTTAWA (CP)—Political speculation on Parliament Hill centred today on the question of where Prime Minister King, whose defeat in Prince Albert was disclosed Tuesday with the announcement of the service vote, will seek a seat in the Commons for the first session of the new Parliament.

While there has been no indication of Mr. King's plans, it was learned that consideration already has been given to obtaining a seat for him and constituencies mentioned in speculation include Ottawa East, Ottawa West, Russell, Renfrew North, Prescott—All Ottawa district ridings—Nipissing, Ont., and possibly, a seat in Prince Edward Island or Nova Scotia.

In a message sent Tuesday night to Liberal Party workers in Prince Albert, thanking them for their efforts, Mr. King gave no indication of his future plans.

Besides Prince Albert only three other constituency changes resulted from the soldier vote, of which 35 per cent went to the Liberals, 32 per cent to the

C.C.F., 26 to the Progressive Conservatives and 7 per cent to others.

The Liberal standing in the Commons remained unchanged at 119 seats, with two gains and two losses, while the Progressive Conservatives lost one seat, reducing their total to 65, and the C.C.F. gained one which, with a win in North Battleford, previously doubtful, brought their total up to 28. In addition, there are 13 Social Credit members, seven Independent Liberals, eight Independents and five others.

The Cabinet met Tuesday for the first time since the completion of the service vote made the election results final, and it is believed to have begun discussions on some of the decisions which will go to make up a heavy schedule of events for the remainder of the year.

The timing of the opening of the new session of Parliament and of the Dominion-Provincial conference among the basic questions which must be settled before the timetable can be completed.

B.C. Eagles' Aerie Formed at Nanaimo

NANAIMO (CP)—A British Columbia Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was instituted by E. J. Cyr, deputy grand president, Yakima, Wash., at a meeting here of various aeries throughout the province.

Affiliated aeries include Rossland, No. 10; Victoria, No. 12; Nanaimo, No. 15; New Westminster, No. 20; Nelson, No. 22; Revelstoke, No. 432; Michel, No. 1863; Comox (Cumbria), No. 1953; Vancouver, No. 2075; Port Alberni, No. 2096; Ladysmith, No. 2101, and Prince Rupert, No. 2111.

William Bridgwood of Victoria was elected president of the B.C. Aerie, and George Goodenough of Victoria secretary. Others on the executive include J. A. Knight, Ladysmith; Stan Powell, Port Alberni; J. Duncan, Victoria, and Jack Ovington, Nanaimo.

Consider Petition On I-Man Streetcars

VANCOUVER (CP)—The civic utilities committee here has been assigned the task of dealing with a 7,704-name petition and two labor union resolutions, protesting the further use of one-man cars on Vancouver streets. The petition, together with letters from the Vancouver Labor Council and the International Woodworkers of America, were received without comment by aldermen at Monday's formal session of the city council. They will be considered in committee next Monday.

HOLBEACH, Lincolnshire—A year ago Robert Brown was elected to the parish council by a 7-6 show-of-hands vote but wasn't permitted to take his seat when it was discovered only 12 persons had attended the meeting and someone put up two hands. Now he has finally become a councillor after threatening to go to court over the incident.

Victoria Officer In Okinawa Report

OKINAWA (AP)—Dozens of women have been coming from caves on this island, their children strapped to their backs, carrying surrender leaflets dropped by U.S. planes. Maj. Frank Mandel, whose wife lives at Victoria, B.C., said about a third of the division's prisoners came in because of the leaflets.

BRIGHTON—Spring price reduction seen in a Brighton shop window: Civilian tin helmets at 2s 6d (50 cents). They used to sell for about 10s (\$2.25).

Rumors On Dollar Exchange Stimulate C.P.R. Shares Sale

LONDON (Reuters)—Reiterating recent rumors of a revision of the relation of the Canadian dollar to other currency, the London Daily Mail's financial editor today reported tremendous business in London in Canadian Pacific Railway shares.

Value of shares sold to Canada and New York may exceed \$1,000,000 (about \$4,500,000), the writer said.

(An Ottawa report Monday said no official reaction had been produced there by rumors in London and New York financial circles that a revision in relation of the Canadian dollar to other currencies was coming.)

Reporting that hundreds of thousands of shares had changed hands in the last few weeks, the Daily Mail writer said that behind the transactions—in which London, Montreal and New York stock exchanges form connecting lines—was the "mystery" of the Canadian dollar exchange.

Canadian dollars were much sought after by Britain and the United States, the correspondent said.

"The story is that the Canadian dollar is to be raised to parity with which, during the war, it has been at a substantial discount. The Montreal rate is \$4.45 to the pound sterling whereas the New York rate is \$4.03 to the pound.

"If the Canadian dollar goes up to par the rate on London will move from \$4.45 to \$4.03, the same as the United States rate.

"London is selling shares of this \$300,000,000 concern to Montreal which in return is selling them to New York, from which centre there is a strong and sustained demand.

"As all the exchange and dollar accumulations remain in force, no one in this country can buy Canadian Pacific shares from abroad."

The INTERNATIONAL SCENE

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.

Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst

On its face, the new "trustee-annexation" agreement at San Francisco appears a step forward in the handling of areas and peoples which have not arrived at the status of independent nations. Actually, as in the case of so many other clauses of San Francisco's charter for a brave new world, so much depends on subsequent interpretations and on the method of territorial assignments as to make the whole business obscure.

The charter now provides that nations which hold hegemony over peoples of non-independent areas shall report regularly to the new league on their stewardship. Apparently it applies to most present colonies as well as to such areas as the Pacific Islands. In addition, nations which undertake such commitments can decide for themselves whether to annex such areas outright or to administer them as mandates. Under the clause if

is presumable that annexation would not be what it seems, since the system of reporting on administration carries with it the implication that the league will take a hand should any controlling power get off base.

But there is doubt even among the experts as to whether it applies to spots like Alaska and Hawaii. And, to begin with, the clause specifically sidesteps the world's greatest colonial problem, India, by ascribing to her "sovereign equality" with the other United Nations. The Philippines were placed in the same category, but the difference between the status of the Philippines and India is so obvious as to require no space here.

During the war Britain used a display of tanks to enforce appointment by King Farouk of Egypt of a premier satisfactory to them. The list of countries which are definitely entities, but which operate under government hand-picked by other nations, is a long one. The charter is not at all clear as to their "sovereign status."

Public Confidence In Frisco Conference Shows Increase

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO—While nearly a quarter of the Canadian public is reserving judgment, dominant attitude of the public is one of confidence in the outcome of the San Francisco Conference now drawing to a close. In spite of the troubles which have beset the United Nations' meeting since the opening days, four in 10 Canadians are actually more confident in the outcome than they were before the conference opened.

This is evident from results of a survey conducted across Canada by the Canadian Institute, which asked:

"As you know, the United Nations are meeting in San Francisco to try to set up an organization which will help to keep the peace. As things look to you now, are you more confident or less confident than you were before the conference started that it will be successful?"

Using the same "sample" polling process as the Institute used in accurately forecasting the result of the recent federal election, these results were obtained: More confident 40 per cent, less confident 15 per cent, about the same 22 per cent, undecided 23 per cent.

If those who were undecided were left out of the above percentages, it would show that 52 per cent of those who had any feelings about the conference, one way or the other, were more confident of its outcome; 19 per cent less confident, and 29 per cent with feelings about the same.

The Institute finds that among Canadians, those in the so-called "upper" economic group show a greater degree of increased confidence than those in the middle and lower income groups. Women show a greater amount of indecision than do the men.

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SALT SPRING SALES

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E. Williams and associates recently bought a Cushion Lake property from W. Bullman.

Abattoir Burns

ST. BONIFACE, Man. (CP)—Damage of \$75,000 was caused Tuesday when fire swept the farmers' abattoir plant owned by the St. Boniface Abattoir Ltd. here. It started in the engine room, possibly due to friction on a drive belt, and spread rapidly throughout the building. No one was injured.

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250	\$7.50	\$11.25	\$15.00	\$18.75	\$22.50
300	\$9.00	\$13.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$27.00
350	\$10.50	\$15.75	\$21.00	\$26.25	\$31.50
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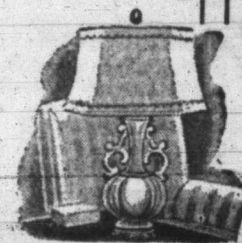


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BRITAIN'S GENERAL ELECTION

WHEN BRITONS GO TO THE POLLS next month in the first general election since November, 1935, they will choose a new House of Commons that will number 640 members as against 615 in the "long Parliament" dissolved last Friday. The standing of the main parties was as follows: Conservatives, 338; Laborites, 163; Other Laborites, 15; National Liberals (government supporters), 26; Liberals, 18; Independents, 20; Common Wealth, four. Candidates already bidding for votes total more than 1,600, including 656 service personnel of both sexes, while the Labor Party's intensive bid for office is reflected in its record number of entrants.

As in Canada during the election campaign which resulted in the endorsement of the King administration last week, supporters of Mr. Churchill and his straight Conservative Party—aided by newspapers of the same political stripe—are demanding his return to insure stability in government for the trying years ahead. In his initial campaign speech the Prime Minister nailed the principle of "free enterprise" at the masthead of his official appeal. But he did so, of course, with the knowledge that the government over which he has presided since May 10, 1940, has sponsored legislation and initiated measures under state control or direction that a quarter of a century ago would have frightened the average social reformer out of his political skin. To what extent the record of the government in the domestic field—coupled with Mr. Churchill's brilliant leadership during the long years of the war against Germany—is approved by the people will not become apparent until the votes are counted.

In contradistinction to Mr. Churchill's "free enterprise" battle cry, Mr. Clement Attlee, Labor's leader and deputy Prime Minister under the coalition, has called for nothing short of the complete nationalization of the country's resources—Socialism with a capital "S." The late Ramsay MacDonald's Independent Labor Party, loyal to the Churchill administration and intending to support the Prime Minister, has entered a handful of contestants. Although it boasted of only one member in the late Parliament—William Gallacher—the Communists have nominated about a score to carry their banner. Common Wealth, a war-born product of Sir Richard Acland, has entered 35 nominees to swell the ranks of the official Labor Party's left-wing followers.

Despite the fact that millions of Britons have never voted in a general election—meaning those who have reached voting age since November, 1935—opinions differed on the advisability of disturbing the coalition until the war with Japan was concluded and the government had progressed further with its peacetime program of rehabilitation and reconstruction. The dissolution of Parliament, however, has reduced such discussion to mere polemics. The fight is on in earnest. But the anti-election elements are now envying Canada for her assurance of continuity of policy which the people favored by their ballots a week ago. On the other hand, those who all along believed in and advocated an election at the end of the war with Germany are elated because, in their view, Mr. Churchill will be able to profit by a personal popularity which has not waned.

Against this obvious feeling of certain victory, of course, should be placed the unpredictable distribution of votes from those millions who were under 21 years of age back in 1935. But many of these are probably still more or less under the spell of the great leader who mobilized the English language in the dark days of 1940 and sent it to war. Nor will they soon forget how Labor leaders like Mr. Bevin put their philosophies into cold storage for the duration of the conflict and concentrated their energies on the only business that mattered. Because the proponents of rival political theories have thus lived side by side in perfect harmony for so long, working together with unity of purpose never surpassed in the history of the nation, next month's battles of the ballots will be watched with keen interest from afar.

NOT GUILTY

ONE OF VANCOUVER'S HIGHLY ESTEEMED and progressive-minded pastors does not like the idea of the federal government having charge of the manufacture of alcoholic beverages and provincial governments the control of the sales. As a solution to the "drink problem" with which he contends Canada is faced, he advocates the nationalization of the traffic "all the way," with profits turned back into a "real education campaign for temperance." But the reverend gentleman does not stop there; he has added to the argument, to which he has every right, the charge that the money power of the liquor industry "can and does affect the press" by "softening the expressions of some of the editorial columns, and in this way a great public educator is affected."

The Vancouver Daily Province promptly retorted with the suggestion that the pastor in question "was talking through his clerical hat" in so far as his charge of editorial pressure from liquor money was concerned.

For the sake of the record, particularly relating to the press as a whole, the Dominion government banned liquor advertising from all Canadian newspapers at the beginning of 1943. And we can inform the reverend gentleman in Vancouver that the Times has sold no space of this character for the last 27 years. He may rest assured, too, that the editorial heart of the Times is too stony to be softened by the blandishments of purveyors of the liquid which has, we are informed on good authority, a reputation for cheering the soul—and also for causing inhibition.

To sway a congregation by spiritual logic, on the other hand, is one thing; to embellish it with the type of liquid economics we are discussing is another. It is with no desire to be flippant that we suggest to the Vancouver pastor that any government faced with the problem of finding the money to meet its war and other national obligations is not likely to be impressed by an argument advocating the use of liquor profits for the purpose of drying up those profits altogether. Nor are we blind to the point of the ministerial contention and its application to public morality. At the same time, we have the temerity to point out that, under the normal liquor laws of Canada—demanded and democratically obtained as a substitute for prohibition soon after the first Great War—nearly 700,000 of British Columbia's 950,000 citizens bought permits last year. These facts are merely set forth to show the size of the area of opportunity that awaits a "real education campaign for temperance" in one province.

AN ABLE AMBASSADOR

WHEN THE PRIME MINISTER WAS faced with a selection for the important post of Canada's first ambassador to the Soviet Union in the fall of 1942, it was a foregone conclusion that the appointment would go to Mr. L. D. Wilgress, B.A. It could scarcely be otherwise. Not only had he been in the government's commercial intelligence service for more than a quarter of a century; he had spoken Russian fluently for many years; and had married a Russian girl in Vladivostok. For these and other reasons too numerous to mention the members of the Victoria Canadian Club should turn out in large numbers to their luncheon on Friday to hear Mr. Wilgress speak on "Canada and the Soviet Union." They will be honoring a native British Columbian—he was born in Vancouver 53 years ago—and the topic he has chosen is one in which every Canadian should be especially interested.

Russia, of course, is an old story to Mr. Wilgress. As far back as 1918 he was a member of the Canadian economic mission to Siberia and, between the two wars, was a frequent visitor to the Soviet Union in connection with trade matters. Indeed, he seems to have been on the go since he left the cradle; for he took his first trip to Britain when he was six, then to Hongkong where his father was stationed as an officer of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, and later to Japan, subsequently finishing his formal education at McGill.

Because the greater part of the civilized world is practically an open book to Mr. Wilgress he was a tower of strength to the Canadian delegation at the San Francisco Conference. His post in Moscow, his complete command of the Russian language, his intimate knowledge of the affairs of the Soviet Union and their relationship to the English-speaking nations permitted him to combine a tremendous capacity for work with a reputation for meeting emergencies with equal calm and resourcefulness.

MANPOWER VOTES

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MR. HOWARD Green, in Vancouver South, standard-bearers of the Progressive Conservative Party in British Columbia fared very indifferently in servicemen's polling according to figures released yesterday. In no other riding did they top the lists.

The result may indicate a miscalculation in Tory campaign strategy over the appeal for votes in the party's widely-publicized manpower charges. At all events, in the 15 constituencies in which Liberals and Conservatives entered candidates, government adherents led Tory nominees in nine, on the basis of the latest totals.

THE LAST STAND

RECENT SUCCESSES OF THE CHUNG-KAI-shek forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek indicate that the Japanese are endeavoring to shorten their lines of communication and concentrate on holding Manchuria. Whether or not the Kwantung Army Group is losing its hold on the Japanese government is doubtful, although the industrialists in Japan are evidently responsible for peace feelers.

The Soviet Union seems to have told Japan that she had better surrender unconditionally to the Allies. Presumably the Kwantung military government, which is in full control in Manchuria, has long ago prepared to abandon Japan as indefensible and will concentrate in Manchuria for the last stand.

EXPLODED FABLES

COMES NOW THE DISILLUSIONING REPORT from a Holland-born professor at the University of Minnesota that the story of the brave little Dutch boy who plugged the leak in the dyke with his finger is a story unknown in the land where it is supposed to have happened. Now we know how those Nazi war prisoners must have felt when they got over to the United States and discovered that Americans had never heard that fine old fable about the Luftwaffe bombing New York to rubble.

Statesmen did it deliberately. We had to accept Russia as one of the three rulers of the world or give up all hope of peace.

Border Reform

By B. T. RICHARDSON

SAN FRANCISCO. I HAVE JUST been across the U.S.-Canada border again, twice in 48 hours in fact, and the experience has furnished fresh evidence that the red tape, the indignity and the inconvenience heaped upon the visitor who sets foot on what was once called the "undefended" frontier, is a disgrace to both countries.

Canada and the United States are making noble gestures in San Francisco about international amity and co-operation, but they have built up a bureaucracy of the border that will, unless something is done quickly, destroy the traditional friendly access which has existed on their common frontier.

It is difficult to decide whether the customs or the immigration services of each country have become the worst. Ever since the Washington, D.C., customs inspector destroyed most of a barrel of our home preserves, by unpacking them and then negligently tossing them back into the barrel because no one was around to watch him, I have thought the customs people were the most serious hazard to goodwill and most in need of reform if the amenities are to be retained between Canada and the United States.

BUT GOING up to Vancouver, B.C., from Seattle, I found the customs men affable and considerate. The immigration men pass the Canadian citizens quickly and hold up the procession in order to probe and scrutinize the Americans. All that is needed is for the Canadian official to recognize the traveler's credentials and pass him with a blessing to feel as free as he does at home.

The position is reversed on coming back into the United States from Canada. At the Seattle airport, the U.S. immigration official started checking through the Americans, keeping the other waiting. The joke was on me, for I was the only non-American passenger going on through, and when the airline agent asked the immigration man to pass me as they were holding the plane, he balked and gave me a 20-minute going over.

I MISSED the plane, of course, but United Airlines gave me a seat on the next one. As it turned out, my papers were in order and, from experience at borders, I had more than enough other credentials, ranging from a card approved by the Secret Service to enter the White House, to a permit to drive a car in the District of Columbia. But a system which requires a border official to fill out several forms, repeat a series of questions several times, and keep a score of people waiting for many minutes, is plainly in need of reform if international goodwill is to survive.

Obviously the border officials are not to blame. The system established both by Canada and the United States is wrong. All that the traveler should need is one credential accepted at any border point. If Canada and the United States could take the lead in eliminating the bureaucracy of the border, they might encourage other countries to follow.

THERE IS NO use of government leaders and politicians making speeches about freedom, especially freedom of travel and communication, if they keep their borders posted with officials who have to carry out regulations which, whatever justification they have, result only in restricting freedom.

PREVENT THE "HABITUAL CRIMINAL"

From the Edmonton Journal

A brief presented at last week's Calgary conference of Alberta supreme court judges urges an amendment to the Criminal Code empowering our courts to order "preventive detention" for an indefinite time for "a proven habitual criminal." We hope that before the conference ended a brief was also presented urging Canada and Alberta to deal effectively with the prevention of criminals. Far too often are first offenders, while serving time, set on the path that leads to habitual crime.

Canada has lagged in penal reform. Years ago a comprehensive report by a royal commission was laid before parliament, but neither federal nor provincial authorities have paid much attention to it.

Keeping habitual offenders in detention, provided they are isolated from those who have not yet formed the habit of crime, is sensible. But let us make sure we do not keep on making habitual offenders. Let us lose no time in taking measures that will make an offender's first crime his last.

CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION

From Montreal Daily Star

Under the master plan of battle, Canadian troops did not take their places in the battle line early in this war. They first struck in force during the invasion of Sicily, less than two years ago. But in invasions which followed, in daring thrusts, in bitter holding actions and in grim hand-to-hand engagements, there were no others who did more.

Just how much of the joint burden our fighting men in all the services have carried so far was brought out again yesterday by Premier Churchill's Parliamentary review of all British Commonwealth casualties. From the beginning of hostilities, in 1939, to last February, he revealed, casualties among that vast concentration of British land, air and sea forces totalled 1,128,315, including 307,201 dead. Canada's numerical contribution must have been much less than 10 per cent of the total in those armed forces. Yet, despite the relatively short period our major forces were in action, Canadian casualties, as of May 7, totalled 102,875. Of that number, 37,206 are known dead and 2,769 are listed as missing.

The mathematical facts of our contribution in lives are there.

We have gone back to Clipper days. If a ship is badly hurt, we learn about it when she finally makes port two months later.

Letters To The Editor

FISHING TACKLE NEEDED

We have a request from Squadron Leader Bradley, who is in charge of No. 6 Convalescent Hospital at Colwood, for fishing tackle suitable for lake fishing.

We would be glad if anybody wishing to give tackle such as asked for to the Convalescent Hospital would advise the writer at E 4126 or leave the tackle at The Royal Trust Company, Victoria, and it will be forwarded to the hospital.

F. E. WINSLOW,
Chairman, Wartime Convalescent Home, Wartime Charities Inc.
June 18.

LAUGHTER IS A TONIC

It is often disappointing to see somewhat morbid movies—or warfare we want to forget. So I hope art returned men who want the tonic of a good wholesome laugh will see "Under Your Hat," for I've seldom heard such a houseful of laughs as this witty, wholesome, clever film evokes.

A. BROWN.
1109 Douglas Street.

NEED PRACTICAL SUPPORT

Soon after Miss Emily Carr's death early in March this year, it became known that a number of her finest paintings had been set aside, under the conditions of her will and were to be bequeathed to the Vancouver Art Gallery to form a permanent Emily Carr collection there.

The City of Victoria was, as far as I know, not mentioned in Miss Carr's will. No doubt she had her own reasons for this, yet it would have been regrettable if all Emily Carr's pictures had been allowed to leave her native city.

At one time, it did, indeed, seem that, for lack of initiative, we should be content to let all the pictures go. However, fortunately, the Premier of the province took up the matter and appointed a committee of lady members to approach the trustees of Miss Carr's estate.

This committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Nancy Hodges, secured on behalf of the government of B.C. six or seven notable Emily Carr canvases. There the matter rested; but I am now in a position to release further information about the permanent collection of Emily Carr's work, which should be of interest to all citizens of Victoria, who have the prestige of the city and the island at heart.

I received last month the following letter from the Vancouver Art Gallery:

"Dear Mr. Kearley—
"At yesterday's meeting of the Associated Council, reference was made to the Emily Carr paintings which will eventually form part of our permanent collection. As the number of works is considerably in excess of the hanging accommodation it was suggested by Mr. Lawrence Harris that a number of the paintings might be lent to Victoria for display in the Art Centre or Gallery in that city, if and when built. These paintings would be rotated from time to time. You are fully at liberty to use this information in any

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The Vancouver Art Gallery has made a very generous gesture to the City of Victoria to share the permanent Emily Carr collection with us. It is now entirely up to us to do something. Is Victoria for ever to remain the only Capital City in all Canada without an art centre or art gallery of any kind?

An Art Centre Association has been founded in Victoria and what we now need is not talk, but money.

Maj. H. C. Holmes, M.C., of 625 Fort Street, is the treasurer and I know he will be glad to receive contributions and donations, great or small, from a dime up to \$100 or more.

If we bestir ourselves now and prove that we really want an Art Centre—it is very probable that the city and the provincial government will assist later on. But we must act first.

MARK H. KEARLEY.
Union Club.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By the Canadian Press

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Victoria householders who received two months' free electricity last year will in all likelihood receive one month's free power this year, it was learned authoritatively today.

The rebate plan was adopted several years ago to take care of the excess war profits of the B.C. Electric Co., both on Vancouver Island and the mainland. Vancouver and district householders received one month's free power, while Victorians received two because the profits of the company were greater here.

Since rate changes have been effected since 1943, it is expected only one month's free power will be granted this year.

This rebate, if made, will be granted from the company's profits for the 1944 fiscal year after they have been studied by the Public Utilities Commission.

Since the war profits of the company were considered by the Public Utilities Commission as extraordinary, and since they were not expected to continue after the war, the Public Utilities Commission developed the rebate plan instead of lowering the rates

which might later have to be raised.

With the power consuming public, the rebate plan which has eliminated light bills at Christmas time, has been more popular than rate-cutting because the saving, while no larger, is massed in a lump.

Bracewell to Conduct Arion Club Choir

Arion Club Choir elected B. C. Bracewell conductor at its 34th annual meeting held in the club rooms Monday night.

Other officers named were J. W. Buckler, assistant conductor; S. Chiverall, president; C. Wharton, vice-president; R. H. Reeve, secretary; Sidney White, treasurer; Norman Maynard, financial secretary; H. A. Cox, auditor; T. Kelway, concert master; D. Stewart, librarian; J. Conolly, assistant librarian; K. Seymour, G. Goodwin, Mr. Buckler and A. C. Clark, music committee.

Due Home Shortly

Pte. T. C. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin, 2409 Mowat Street, overseas more than two years with the Seaforth and veteran of campaigns in Africa, Sicily and Italy, is expected home this week-end. Born in Wales, he came to Victoria with his family at an early

Pests Cause Concern For Fruit Growers

Pests are causing concern among Okanagan Valley fruit and vegetable growers with various species of aphids increasing and apple mildew become severe along with apple scab at the northern end of the valley, the bi-monthly report of the horticultural branch of the B.C. Agriculture Department showed today.

Flea beetles, cutworms and blister beetles have inflicted severe damage on some vegetable crops in the Salmon Arm district.

While strawberries are moving to market in volume from farms on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, marketing of the fruit from patches in the Kootenays this season will not start for another week, the bi-monthly report of the horticultural branch of the agriculture department showed.

The report said bloom had been heavy on strawberry plants in the Kootenay districts.

Blossom drop has been quite heavy among the tree fruits in the Armstrong, Vernon area. Cherries, however, are sizing

rapidly and the loss through the stoning period is not severe.

Pears and apples are making good growth but some of the late varieties of apples have not set very well in the Kootenay and Arrow Lake area.

Most of the ground crops are making good growth in the Kootenay and Arrow Lakes area. Onions, spinach, lettuce, radishes and some early cauliflower are already on the market. Early cabbage will be ready within a week. Digging is expected to start shortly on early potatoes.

Vacations Unchanged In Local Shipyards

Vacations for 15,000 employees of four Vancouver shipyards will be provided by closing each yard for a week in rotation next month, it was announced today.

In emergencies—where vital naval and other ship repairs are concerned—men will be called back from these vacations but no such jobs are in sight now.

Victoria Machinery Depot and Yarrow's Ltd. will continue their regular schedule of granting vacations with pay between June 1 and Sept. 1. Though the policy of closing each yard for a week was brought up, it was voted down by the Boilermakers and Shipbuilders' Union, Local No. 2,

Testimonial Given Courtenay Constable

A testimonial of the Royal Canadian Humane Association was presented Tuesday by Attorney-General R. L. Maitland to Constable C. T. J. Figueroa of the B.C. Police detachment at Courtenay. The award was for "heroic action and presence of mind in attempting to rescue John Ragner Lidberg from drowning in the Courtenay River July 30, 1944."

On arrival at the scene and observing the dark object in the water some 40 feet from the shore, without hesitation Constable Figueroa dove into the river, which at that point was at least 10 feet in depth and must have looked extremely black at that time of night," said Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons.

"Actually the constable's actions were very plucky and with all his clothes on he must have found it very difficult to keep afloat and it may even have had serious results for him had not Mr. Browning assisted."

Geoffrey Browning had stripped off his clothes and also dived in and helped Constable Figueroa manoeuvre the body so it could be brought ashore.

"While the two rescuers did not succeed in saving the man's

life and on this account may not be entitled to recognition by the Royal Humane Society, at the same time I am drawing the incident to the attention of the society," Commissioner Parsons said.

Today Attorney-General Maitland presented an R.C.A.F. plaque to the Campbell River detachment of the B.C. Police for service rendered as a member of the aircraft detection corps. The detachment, headed in wartime by Constable M. N. McAlpine, who will receive the award, is one of 15 selected by Western Air Command to be honored.

Veterans' Council In New Office

Citizens' Rehabilitation Council will open a permanent office in room 406 at the Post Office Building subject to approval by Dominion Government officials.

Forrest L. Shaw, council president, announces that Col. J. Jeffery, newly-appointed permanent secretary, will make his headquarters at this office. Col. Jeffery will work in close co-operation with officials of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Plans include drawing up a chart of all volunteer organizations interested in veterans' welfare in

Dispatch Mention For City Soldiers

Five Victoria soldiers have been mentioned in dispatches for distinguished service the Defence Department revealed today. They are Maj. Harold Edward Kerr, Sgt. Campbell Morgan, CSM. William Thomas Pearson, Sgt. William Alfred West, and Maj. Percy William Delson.

A permanent force soldier for 20 years, Maj. Kerr, 42, has been overseas four years and away from his wife, Eileen, 1124 Summit Avenue, and children, Phyllis, 16, and Russell, 14, five years. He is with the R.C.C.S.

Sgt. Morgan, 35, makes his home at 350 Sylvia Street, where his wife, Mary, resides. CSM. Pearson, 31, M.B.E., former member of the Oak Bay fire department, enlisted in June, 1941, and has been overseas more than three years. Born here, his wife, Jessie, lives at 1915 St. Ann Street.

Also a native son, Sgt. West has been with the army five years, two of which have been

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overseas. The 24-year-old soldier was educated at Mount View and Tolmie schools.

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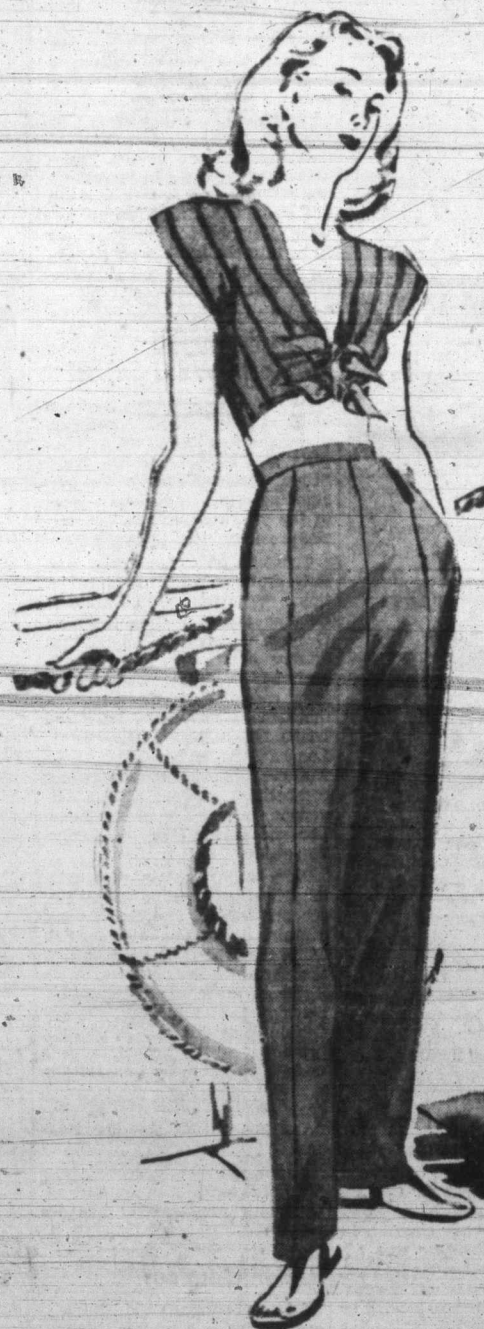
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P.T. Council Plans Parents' Institute

Dr. Elda Lindenfeld, formerly consultant psychiatrist to the women's division, Canadian Army Pacific Command, and at the present time a practicing psychiatrist in Vancouver, will take morning and afternoon sessions of the first day of the first annual Parents' Institute conference at Memorial Hall, June 28 and 29.

Dr. Lindenfeld studied and worked for many years in Vienna with Dr. Alfred Adler, noted European psychologist, and her chief interests are mental hygiene and the prevention of neurosis. "Some Problems of Preschool Children" will be her topic for the morning session, commencing at 10. Registrations will be taken at 9.45. In the afternoon session, from 1 to 3, Dr. Lindenfeld will discuss "Six to 12-Year-Olds: How Can We Help Them Grow?" Approximately half the time at all sessions will be taken up with questions and discussion. This two-day institute has been planned by the University Extension Department at the request of the Victoria and District P.T. Council, to provide an opportunity for parents, teachers and students to meet with psychologists who have made children and parents their special study.

Since many parents will be concerned with establishing normal home life again as families are reunited, a special session has been planned on this topic for June 29. A session dealing with adolescents has also been planned for the same day. Registration may be made with Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, G-3836.

Club Calendar

Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England, social meeting, Friday, 7.30, S.O.E. Hall. Mrs. Chapple will convene the social evening.

Carnegie Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, Thursday, 8, I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street. Memorial service. Victoria Presbyterian of the Presbyterian W.M.S., Friday, 8, lecture room of St. Andrew's Church. Miss Margaret Boyd will report on the young women's conference in Toronto.

Mrs. Henry Bailey, 90 Years Old Today

Tonight, at the home of her son, George Brown, 632 Hillside Avenue, a reception will be held in honor of Mrs. Henry Bailey, one of British Columbia's early pioneers, who is celebrating her 90th birthday. Assisting in receiving her guests will be two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Ginsley in her 82nd year and Mrs. Mary McLean, who is 79. Her four sons, John, Robert and George Jr. of Victoria and Richard of Vancouver, will also be present. Born in Liverpool, Mrs. Bailey was just seven years old when she came to Canada with her family to join her father, Mr. J. Crowther, who had preceded them to Victoria a year earlier. As a bride of 18, she went with her husband, the late Capt. G. Brown, to Kyuquot, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, where she faced the trials of bringing up a family in a new and untried country. In 1914 Capt. Brown died and 10 years later Mrs. Brown married Mr. Henry Bailey. Although she is totally blind, Mrs. Bailey is keenly interested in present day activities. She listens to the radio and has decided opinions on world affairs.

Distribute Show Tickets—Five hundred complimentary tickets to matinee performances at the York Theatre have been distributed to men in convalescent hospitals. It was reported at a meeting of the Victoria Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. A. H. C. Phillips, president. During the month, 85 garments to the value of \$69.45 were turned in and 33,050 magazines distributed. Requests for aid in tagging were received from the Committee for Medical Aid for China and the Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services and individuals wishing to help these organizations were asked to contact the former at G-2077 and W.A. at G-2580. Regents of Primary Chapters were asked to come to headquarters Saturday to help with the Alexandra Rose Day.

Five Thousand Dollars Reward for Pigeon

Watch out for a slender-tailed bluish wild pigeon, about 18 inches long, with a slate-blue head, metallically glistening neck and breast of purplish-brownish-red. Spot him and you've got a neat little fortune coming to you. For more complete information read page 29 in the July edition of Good Housekeeping, now on sale at all magazine dealers. Good Housekeeping is distributed on Vancouver Island by Lovick's News Agency, Victoria, B.C.

Nursing Sister in Victoria On Leave



Mrs. H. B. Gonder, Lieut. Nursing Sister with the R.C.A.M.C., who was stationed at No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, England, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns, 2753 Somass Drive. Mrs. Gonder, the former Dorothy May Van of Chase, B.C., was married in England March 12. She expects her husband, Capt. H. Gonder of the Cameron Highlanders (M.G.) Ottawa, to join her in Victoria during the summer.

Personal Notes

Mrs. E. W. Lowery, Winnipeg, is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Lady Byng, who has spent the war years in Canada, will leave Ottawa shortly for England.

Mr. Barry McHugh of this city is a visitor in Vancouver, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Dr. George W. Fletcher has returned to the city after making an extended visit to Chicago and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris have returned to their home on Queens Avenue after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Akerman, Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island.

Master Charles Allison returned to his home in Seattle Monday, having spent the past week with Col. and Mrs. T. B. Monk, Yale Street.

Pte. and Mrs. Ronald Lee have returned to Victoria after spending a few days at their home, Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. T. H. Armstrong and son, Donny, of Verwood, Sask., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Blacklock, 465 Victoria Avenue.

Out of town guests at the Stocks-Soldatkin wedding Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Soldatkin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. O. O'Brien, the Misses Elaine Steel, Gloria Nicholson, Isabel Garvin and A. Sol, all of Vancouver.

Mrs. Desmond Crofton entertained at tea at her home, "Spring Corner," Ganges Harbor, and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Graham Shove. Those present were Mesdames C. E. Baker, F. Crofton, G. H. Holmes, W. E. Scott, A. J. Smith, C. Springfield, C. Turner, N. W. Wilson, Misses M. Holford and M. Scott.

When Shirley Ferguson and Wren Bonnie Duffon, who are spending leave on the Pacific coast from their station in Toronto, came to the island today to spend several days at Brentwood with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Flt. Lt. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson. On their return they will be accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson and her two daughters, Susan and Sandra.

Miss Gloria Barr, a bride-elect of this month, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given to her sister, Mrs. M. Steele, assisted by Mrs. V. Godfrey and Mrs. W. H. Pepper Jr. Games were won by Mrs. W. H. Pepper Sr., Mrs. N. Charman and Mrs. Mary Snelling. Others present were Mesdames A. Bradley, M. Hole, B. Hygh, R. Brown, M. Ross, D. Barr, G. Fletcher and Misses Shirley Ross and Elsie Dunk.

Mrs. J. H. Ozard entertained Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. McN. Rolfe, 1215 Montrose Avenue, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Inez Jeune, who is to be married this week. Presiding at the tea were Mrs. P. W. Jeune and Mrs. Margaret Ord. Other guests were Mesdames S. Jeune, L. Schmelz, H. Payne, M. Geddie, M. Miles, W. Tippet, A. McConnell, W. Anderson, I. Hinton, T. W. Richards, B. Snider, R. Green, J. Thorne and the Misses Evelyn Simmers, Nita Perkins, Betty Thomas, Pearl Anderson, Beth Haymes and Lucy Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thomson, Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Honoring Mrs. Kathleen Jean Swalm, a May bride, Miss Dorothy Irene Leech held a miscellaneous shower in honor of her mother, Mrs. Ernest Orchin, 918 Russell Street. Games were played and piano solos given by Mrs. Eva Drake and Mrs. Phyllis Hazard. Others present were Mesdames M. Simpson, J. Hillier, M. Willis, J. MacCormick, J. Kinaird, L. MacKay, W. Butler, L. Appleby, J. Hinchcliff, E. Burns, J. Glendenning and the Misses Muriel Simpson, Lila Caldwell, June Appleby, Eleanor Warrick, Viola Painter and Adele Willey.

Randall Shane were the names given the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heinke at a christening ceremony which took place Sunday afternoon at St. George's Church, Ganges Harbor, Archdeacon G. H. Holmes officiating. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and Iris and Kenneth Goodrich. A small reception was held at the home of the grand father, Mr. J. Goodrich, following the ceremony, when those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Heinke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lowe, Mrs. P. Lowther and Mrs. W. P. Evans.

Mrs. Russell Stark, 568 Hillside Avenue, was hostess at a party given in honor of Miss Peggy Anderson, whose marriage will take place next month. Little Joan Pimm presented many gifts on behalf of the guests. Games were played, the winners being Miss Reta Weber, Mrs. R. Campbell and Mrs. D. MacIntosh. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell, Mrs. J. Pimm, Misses Hilda Schaefer, Frieda Schaefer, Jessie Robertson, Reta Weber, Dora Massey, Joan Pimm, Edna Bower and Mary Westmacott.

Mrs. R. A. Walker Dies

Mrs. Rahno Aitken Walker, widow of Dr. Horatio Walker and sister of Lord Beaverbrook, died here Monday.

Born in Maple, Ont., the daughter of the late Rev. William Aitken, Mrs. Walker received her education in Scotland and graduated as a nurse in Toronto.

For 26 years she was superintendent of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, retiring in 1935 to reside in England until the outbreak of war when she came to live in Victoria.

Surviving Mrs. Walker are three other brothers, Allan Aitken, Montreal; Dr. Arthur Aitken, Lockport, N.Y.; J. Mauns Aitken, Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. William Stickney, England, and Mrs. Douglas Ramsey, Scotland.

More Clothes to France

Countess A. De La Feld, secretary of the Children of France Society, has announced the society sent 1,095 articles of clothing in May to needy children in France, the forwarding was addressed to Canadian Red Cross, Montreal. A group of devoted workers from Duncan, headed by Mrs. D. A. Aldersey, Canadian Red Cross, largely contributed to shipment. Next meeting of the society will be Thursday afternoon, at 301 Union Building, from 1 till 6.

Estate of Lupe Velez Auctioned Today

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—Worldly goods of the late Lupe Velez, assembled during a romance-studded career that elevated her from shipgirl to screen star, will be scattered among the highest bidders tomorrow.

Under the auctioneer's hammer will go her spacious Spanish home, its antique furnishings, her jewels, furs, fine linens and silverware.

The impetuous, irrepressible Lupe, at 34, took her life and that of her unborn child last Dec. 14. Her estate is being settled. Lupe's best jewelry, estimated at \$100,000 or more, was manufactured expressly for her, according to her own ideas. One fabulous necklace, fashioned of diamonds, carved rubies, emeralds and gold, could be broken up and worn at four bracelets, a pin and a clip. Other important pieces were designed sectionally so as to be interchangeable, permitting an infinite variety of combinations with the necklace.

Prizes Presented At North Ward School

At a prize-giving ceremony held at the school, Tuesday, under the auspices of the P.T.A., girls and boys of North Ward School received awards for outstanding effort in various phases of the year's work. Mrs. E. Harris, president, was in charge.

Trustees Miss Isla Tuck and F. G. Mulliner made the presentations. Winners were as follows: Corinne Quan, leading student; Owen Duckmanton, citizenship; Jimmy John and Roy Storey, best boy athletes; Bob Lyons, best cadet; Eric Nielson, best marksman; Jacqueline Barr and Diana Nixon, best girl athletes; Lenora Foster, best Red Cross worker; Elmer Brown, poster competition winner; Evelyn Jorgenson, Lenora Lim, Basso Sundhar and Vivian Won, best dancing group.

Jimmy John, captain of a winning basketball team in the city schools' league, and Bob Lyons, captain of a winning softball team, received cups on behalf of their teams. Trustee Mrs. A. O. E. Booth made the presentation. During the afternoon, Garry Gibson presented N. P. Forbes, principal of the school, with a table lamp made by boys in the manual training department. Jean McLeod gave Mrs. E. Harris a bouquet of summer flowers.

Afternoon tea was served. Miss Margaret McKillop and Mrs. A. O. Booth presiding at the tea tables.

Ration Coupons

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Visitors from Capital City Temple and Duncan Temple were present when Grand Chief Nellie Ratcliffe of Vancouver paid her official visit to Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, accompanied by G.M.R.C. Mrs. Nan Behnen.

Mrs. W. Davies presided and Mrs. Ratcliffe was presented with a gift and a corsage bouquet. Bouquets were also presented to Mrs. Behnen, Mrs. Mary Cosman, past grand chief; Mrs. Lillian Savage, grand press correspondent; Mrs. W. Davies, M.E.C. Prior to the meeting, the grand chief was honored at a banquet at the Douglas Hotel. Also entertained for the visitors were Mrs. W. Davies, Miss V. Mesher, Mrs. Mary Cosman, Mrs. B. Marshall.

I.O.D.E. Meeting — Mrs. R. T. Murphy presided at the last meeting of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., when it was decided to support the Jessie Burke Cancer Fund by purchasing stamps. A meeting will be held in July to discuss garden party plans.

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'Night Has Eyes' Distinctive Show

A powerfully told and sensitively acted story is the Associated British picture, "The Night Has Eyes," coming to the York Theatre tomorrow.

Its theme deals with the adventures of a holiday-making schoolteacher on the Yorkshire moors and an unbalanced war-shattered composer whose nocturnal wanderings always result in murder being committed. Adapted to the screen from the popular story by Alan Kennington, a Brighton schoolmaster; this gripping story should meet with success.

James Mason, author and stage and screen star; Wilfrid Lawson, renowned for his character roles; Mary Clare and Joyce Howard are the stars, while other parts are played by Tucker McGuire, comedienne, John Fernald, Amy Dalby and Dorothy Black.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Starting to sing the praises of a film such as Columbia Pictures' technicolor dramatic musical, "Tonight and Every Night," currently starring Rita Hayworth with Janet Blair and Lee Bowman at the Capitol Theatre, puts the reviewer on a spot—he hardly knows where to start.

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Girls' Pipe Band

Victoria Girls' Pipe Band and Concert Party performed to a capacity audience at the Liberal Rooms, Monday evening, in aid of the Victoria Highland Games.

June 27 they are scheduled to appear at H.M.G.S. Givenchy, and June 29 they leave for Port Angeles to perform for the Eagles' Lodge.

July 2 they will travel to Duncan by bus to take part in the Duncan Dominion Day carnival at Lowhill Park.

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So ends Warner Bros.' finely-etched adventure romance, "To Have and Have Not," a Howard Hawks' production, which starts today at the Atlas Theatre. With Humphrey Bogart starred, and featuring Lauren Bacall, Walter Brennan, Hoagy Carmichael, Dolores Moran and Dan Seymour.

RIO THEATRE

Among the fighting ships of the Soviet fleet which will be seen in "Black Sea Fighters," currently at the Rio Theatre, is the destroyer commanded by Capt. Sergei Borkov. Capt. Borkov took his ship into action 12 days after it was launched, and in less than two years covered 50,000 miles. The log shows that the destroyer participated in many of the fleet's most important operations during the defence of Odessa and Sevastopol.

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Hedy Lamarr Star At the Dominion

Hedy Lamarr, who has a strikingly dramatic role in RKO Radio's thrilling mystery, "Experiment Perilous," is starred with George Brent and Paul Lukas and is coming to the Dominion Theatre tomorrow.

As the wife of a wealthy philanthropist who turns killer, the power of her performance offers her as one of the outstanding stars of the screen.

"Experiment Perilous," the picturization of Margaret Carpenter's best-selling novel which was a Literary Guild selection, includes such supporting players as Albert Dekker, Olive Blake, George N. Neise, Carl Esmond and Margaret Wycherly, Jacques Tourneur directed.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES
Planning for the future, screen star Yvonne De Carlo has announced a very definite goal. Saving money and working steadily ever since she left high school, the spectacular brunette says she intends to open a string of beauty parlors around the country under her now famous name. She will not retire from the screen, however.

Miss De Carlo, who jumped to stardom in Walter Wanger's Universal technicolor production, "Salome, Where She Danced," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, has studied hairdressing for many years and has a thorough knowledge of the make-up field. She and her manager are in accord as to the procedure to be followed.

CADET THEATRE

When he first became an actor in Canada in 1910, Charles Edward Pratt adopted the name of Boris Karloff, which was a maternal family name. The actor's most recent menacing movie role, the first since his return from his stage appearance in "Arsenic and Old Lace," is in Universal's technicolor musical production, "The Climax," co-starring him with Susanna Foster and Turhan Bey, and now showing at the Cadet Theatre.

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Air Expansion Urgent Need Here

"Here is your opportunity to get on the global map of the world," said H. Bryan Renwick, United Air Lines district traffic manager for B.C., addressing the Kiwanis Club Tuesday on the postwar boom in air transportation.

Victoria stands more to gain by air transportation than any other city, he said.

Many cities already have plans completed to handle air transportation increases, and to keep within this growing picture, expansion here is needed, Mr. Renwick pointed out.

He quoted his company's development to date and visualized fivefold expansion within the next five years. This, said Mr. Renwick, is typical of what is to be expected in air travel expansion from companies now operating.

Speed will be such there will be no need for sleepers, he said. Air travel from Victoria to Los Angeles will take but five hours, and from here, even now, he stated, Victoria is only 60 hours removed by air from any spot on the globe.

High altitude flying in pressurized cabins will eliminate air disturbances. Orders are now in for giant, improved freight and passenger liners for U.A.L., said Mr. Renwick.

He saw little prospect of extensive use by airlines of the helicopter or jet propelled planes, as at present they show little prospect of adaptability to long-distance commercial flying. "Air transportation," he said in conclusion, "will be the fastest, most dependable and safest the world has known."

His address was illustrated by lantern slides.

P.O.W. Back Home

P.O. Sydney Fisher, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. J. J. Stewart, 77 Moss Street, a prisoner of war in Germany since parachuting to safety when his bomber was shot down over Hamburg in the summer of 1941, returned home Tuesday. A native of Victoria, he enlisted in 1940 as an air gunner.

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Suggestions for Thursday, Friday and Saturday



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KERR MASON LIDS, dozen	27¢
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GEM RUBBER, 2 dozen	13¢
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SOUP, Aylmer, 3 tins	29¢
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Heinz, 3 tins	27¢
GREEN BEANS, 2 tins	16¢
Royal City, Fancy 3s., 2 tins	11¢
ONTARIO TOMATOES, Bluebird, Choice Quality, 28-oz. tin	11¢
TOMATO JUICE, Heinz, 20-oz. tin	27¢
PEAS, Aylmer, Choice Quality, sieve 5, 2 tins	15¢
FANCY PUMPKIN, Aylmer, large 28-oz. tin	11¢
DEHYDRATED APPLES, Aylmer, tin	30¢
APPLE JUICE, O.K., large 48-oz. tin	14¢
APPLE JUICE, Aylmer, 14-oz. bottle	30¢
PEANUT BUTTER, Squirrel, 2-lb. jar	14¢
LONDON DERRY DESSERT, pkg.	40¢
SANDWICH SPREAD, Heinz, 16-oz. jar	36¢
KITE OLIVES, Mt. Whitney, extra large, 16-oz. jar	35¢
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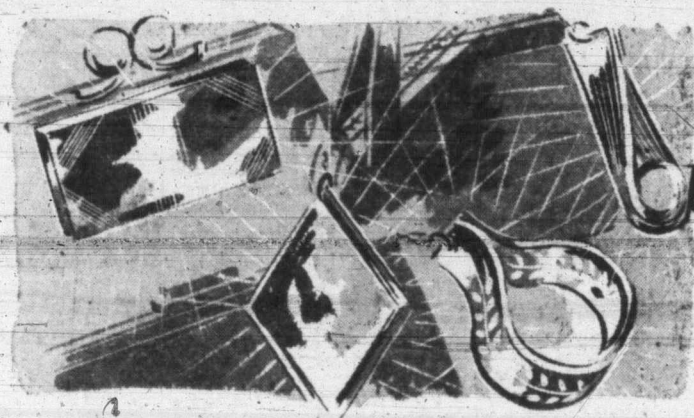
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—Jewelry, Street Floor at THE BAY

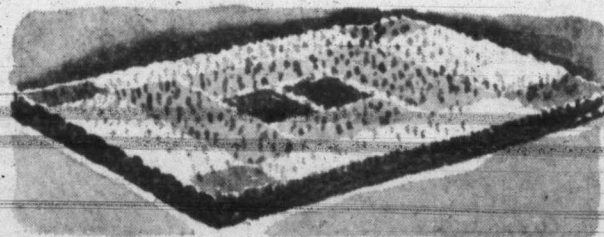


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—Notions, Street Floor at THE BAY



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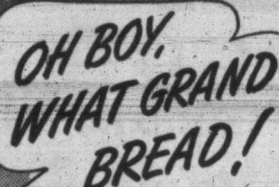
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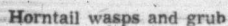
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At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Air Forces, held in the Y.W.C.A. plant, was completed for a tag day June 30, for the benefit of the convalescent home, No. 6, and other interests of the club. An urgent appeal is made to members to give all the time they can to tagging as the success of the day must be assured. Miss Peggy Kirby was appointed head of a committee to pack another parcel for the club's adopted station at Cape St. James. Miss Davina Ritchie leads a tagger's committee and Miss Isabel Jewel will collect flowers for the convalescent home every two weeks. The president, Miss Adele Plant, was in the chair.

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P.T.A NEWS

Ganges — About 25 hostess tables were in play at the bridge and whist party held in Mahon Hall, Ganges Harbor. Mrs. Bishop Wilson was convener, assisted by Mesdames A. Cartwright, W. Rogers and K. Donkersley. A. J. Eaton was master of ceremonies and the sum of \$33 was realized.

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3 Flower
4 Subtlety
5 Electrical unit
6 Color
7 Entreaty
8 Bronze
9 Company (ab.)
10 Put in
11 Command
12 Peruvian
Indian
13 Tax

28 Ceite
30 Falsehood
31 Exist
32 Sorry
36 Come forth
37 Parent
38 Friday (ab.)
39 Far
42 Secure
43 English river
44 Green (her.)
45 Ran away
46 Thus
48 Eager
49 Spice
56 Snow, vehicle

A word search puzzle grid. The text "COL. RICHARD PARK JR." is centered in the grid. The grid is composed of letters arranged in a square pattern, with some letters forming words that can be read horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. The central text is "COL. RICHARD PARK JR.".

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Extensive Work Planned On C.P.R. Coastal Steamers

An important repair job involving the laying up of the C.P.R. coastal steamships Princess Elizabeth and Princess Joan will be undertaken after the rush of the tourist season is over. Extensive deck work will be carried out and it is expected the contract will be handled by Victoria shipyards. First of the ships, it is said, will be withdrawn for repairs by September. Extent of the job is indicated by the fact that the three upper decks of the vessels are to be torn down, and new steel deck works put in, as the deck packing used previously has eaten into the steel.

The job calls for tearing out of all cabins and fittings and time of work is estimated to take from three to six months. Ships will be worked on one at a time.

Handling 500 passengers, the vessels were built in the United Kingdom 15 years ago for the C.P.R. night run between Victoria and Vancouver.

Company officials said that as the Elizabeth and Joan carry more night passengers than any other two coastal vessels combined, the public must be prepared to accept some curtailment in travel accommodation.

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Dock Lack Causes Harbor Congestion

Stressing the need for better harbor and dockage facilities here Walter Miles, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, said Tuesday that Victoria is second only to Vancouver in the volume of traffic handled.

Mr. Miles disclosed that after the burning of the freighter Greenhill Park at Vancouver cargo was brought to Victoria on scows. Their presence in the harbor only brought added congestion proving a danger to navigation while moored here.

"While it was an emergency move," said Mr. Miles, "it clearly showed the lack of wharfage and docking facilities in the port of Victoria."

"It also illustrates the point that when shipping begins to return to normal, vessels will be forced to proceed to Vancouver or other coastal ports, unless we have facilities here for the docking of smaller type vessels."

Gyro Sets \$7,000 As Carnival Objective

An objective of \$7,000 has been set by the Gyro Club in the sixth annual Solarium carnival and hole-in-one contest to be held at the Central Junior High School July 4 to 7. This is \$2,000 more than they raised last year.

The program, which will begin daily at 7 every day except Saturday, when it starts at 2:30, will feature a main tombola prize of \$200 in Victory Bonds as well as daily tombola prizes.

Raffle of 24 pairs of ladies' silk stockings and two dozen golf balls will also take place.

For each hole-in-one a \$10 prize will be given, and in addition there will be daily prizes in golf. At the finals in July 7 the prize will amount to \$50.

The hole-in-one contest, which will be a pitch on to a green, will consist of three shots for a quarter. Other attractions will be two bingo games, wheel games, crown and anchor, roulette, over and under and penny pitch.

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For the second time in less than a week Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Royal Oak, welcomed a son home from the European war when they greeted Sub. Lt. Herbert H. Smith, R.C.N., on his arrival in Victoria Tuesday. On loan to the Royal Navy for more than a year, Sub. Lt. Smith has been serving in H.M.S. Collingwood and H.M.S. Excellent. He was accompanied to the coast by his wife, the former Ida Lande, who went to Quebec to meet him. His brother, F. H. Smith, R.C.A.F., came home last week.

Town Topics

A camp for teenage C.G.I.T. and Sunday school girls will be held at Camp Thunderbird, Glitz Lake, from August 20 to 29. Miss Helen MacKinnon will be the director with the help of a camp mother, a camp nurse and c.a.m.p. leaders. Registration forms are now available. Those interested are asked to apply to Miss Minnie Beveridge on Fort Street or Miss Isabel D. Scott at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

T. H. Hutchinson, former general secretary of the Vancouver Y.M.C.A., has joined the staff of the Y.M.C.A. National Council and will leave shortly for overseas to counsel 150 war service secretaries now working in the United Kingdom and Europe, Frank Paulding, Victoria general secretary, states. John W. Berton, senior Canadian Y.M.C.A. war services secretary, is again in Britain conferring with overseas Y.M.C.A. committee.

A complaint has been received in the city clerk's office from A. R. Hooper, 325 Wilson Street, about the sidewalk on Broad Street between View and Yates Streets being obstructed by painters' scaffolding, so that pedestrians are forced to walk out on the road. He suggests that the workmen should be asked to provide passage for pedestrians on the sidewalk and eliminate the possibility of traffic accidents.

City fire department reports two grass fires Tuesday. The first call was received at 12:25 in the afternoon to a grass fire on Store Street. Shortly after, at 1:41 in the afternoon, a call was received to a grass fire at Caledonia Avenue and Chambers Street.

Frank Holland, United Airlines, Vancouver, addressed a meeting of the Victoria and Island Soaring and Gilding Club, Tuesday night in the Sussex Hotel building. "We will not crowd airports into cities but hope to see airport-to-city travel time reduced by means of faster arterial highways," he said.

Plans entailing an expenditure of \$1,000 were presented by the Y.M.C.A. Boys' Work Committee at a meeting in the "Y" Tuesday night of a special committee appointed by the board of directors at their last meeting to consider increased facilities for the boys' department.

W. C. Mainwaring will speak at a meeting of Craigflower Civil Defence Fire Department at View Royal Hall tonight. The C.D. men will be hosts to residents of View Royal district, and moving pictures will follow the speech. Refreshments and dancing will come after the meeting.

Room 102 in the Y.M.C.A. Building has been allocated by the "Y" house committee as the Co-Ed office, effective today. Frank Paulding, general secretary, announced. Until now the Co-Ed department has been sharing an office with boys' work department.

The Brentwood Waterworks Loan Repeal By-law, 1945, passed by the Saanich council last January has been approved by provincial order-in-council. The law cancels the Brentwood Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1942, which provided for a waterworks scheme which was made impossible by the war.

City police answering a call Tuesday afternoon to 489 Garry Road, found that, for the second time in a fortnight, they were having to play fairy god-mother to a flock of ducklings and their mother. Constable J. D. Blackstock, who attended the call, shepherded the family to Beacon Hill Park.

Sale of the Castle Building, 629-637 Fort Street, to James S. A. Burr, merchant, and Mrs. Evelyn B. Burr of Saanich by Reginald Genn, 612 Scollard Building, William P. D. Pemberton, 819 Yates Street, and Alan B. Ford, 558 Sumas Street, trustees of the estate of the late J. D. Pemberton Sr., for \$50,000, has been recorded at the Land Registry Office.

Judge Rules Tender Of Rent Be By Hand

On the ground that David Ashwood, asbestos worker, tenant of Rooms 200 and 201, Westholme Hotel, had not tendered his rent money by handing it to K. A. Ray, landlord, though he had it in his pocket, Judge H. H. Shandley granted possession to the landlord for non-payment of rent in County Court chambers Tuesday.

Argument by Hon. Norman W. Whittaker, K.C., counsel for the landlord, and A. J. Helmcken, appearing for the tenant, was over the tenant's right to accept or reject maid service at the hotel.

Tenant claimed that he had an agreement with Mr. Ray to pay \$27.50 a month rent if he did without maid service in place of the regular \$30 a month rent with maid service. This was denied by the landlord.

Maj. Holmes Tells Of Emily Carr Work

More than 30 representatives of Victoria cultural organizations attended the meeting of the Art Centre Association at St. Margaret's School, Tuesday evening. They heard Maj. H. Cuthbert Holmes speak of seeing the Emily Carr collection which he said the Vancouver Art Gallery has agreed to show in Victoria.

"As a painter of woods," said Maj. Holmes, "this artist was unique. No other artist, either in Europe or North America has ever portrayed forests in the style of Miss Carr."

Plans for drawing up the society's constitution were discussed.

Return of Leopold Issue for Belgians

LONDON (Reuter) — Official British reaction to the Belgian constitutional crisis is one of studious neutrality. Ever since the controversy over the return or abdication of King Leopold arose, official quarters in London have consistently adopted the view that the issue is entirely one of Belgian domestic politics.

Presence of British troops and military authorities in Belgium is held to increase, rather than diminish, the British obligation to avoid any move which could be directly or indirectly interpreted as foreign intervention.

The main fear in London is that the prolonged political crisis which threatens to develop if King Leopold returns, will result in Belgium losing much of the ground which she has already painfully covered toward the political stability necessary for national reconstruction.

Victorians Return

Several Victorians were among the first group of 170 war veterans reaching Vancouver this morning after five years overseas' service. Object of interest was Clarence Hutchison, Victoria, who wore a German officer's hooded jacket, a Nazi officer's leather map case, and a British Army leather munitions case. He picked up the equipment when his patrol captured a radio station and 60 Germans in Holland.

A land battle with the German navy was described by Gnr. Walter Bickford. He started with the Fourth Armored Division at Caen, and plunged into the heart of Germany. Also in the group was Cpl. R. E. Welton of this city, one of the Canadians transferred from Italy to France last year.

The men are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Lindley Committed On Four Theft Charges

Roy W. Lindley was committed for trial by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today on four charges of violations of the Criminal Code. The charges included auto theft, breaking and entering, attempted breaking and entering and theft of personal property.

Fined for Bookmaking

Tom Cassidy was fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today on a charge of recording a bet on the results of a race. A plea of guilty was entered by Cassidy through his counsel, Sinclair Elliott.

Sgt. J. Blackstock, city police, told the court he had gone to St. James billiard room and tobacco store on June 16 where he saw Cassidy using the telephone. Cassidy had a sheet of figures in his hand, bearing initials, the sergeant said, and also a sheet bearing racing information.

Industrial School

The B.C. government is considering building the Boys' Industrial School originally planned for Metchoin on the Vipond Farm, a 160-acre tract at Big Lake near Wellington, V.I., it was learned at the Parliament Buildings today.

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on that night. A sewing meeting will be held July 9 at the home of Mrs. J. Morley, 2821 Parkview, and the pioneer club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. McNeil, 2803 Douglas Street, June 29, at 2.30.

Craigflower W.L.—A letter of thanks was read from the Marchioness of Reading, G.B.E., London, England, at a meeting of Craigflower Women's Institute in the home of Mrs. W. Rankin, Mrs. F. Keiser was in the chair. Two boxes of quilts, underwear and children's clothing were sent to the Bundles for Britain. A report on penial reform was read by Mrs. L. Andrews. Plans were made for a garden party at the home of Mrs. C. Richards, 129 Island Highway, July 18, with home cooking and produce stalls.

To Equip Playground

In order to provide a safe place for children to play, the City Parks Board, at the request of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, is equipping the playground part of Stadacona Park, early in July. Children will be taught various crafts, in addition to story-telling and games. Anyone wishing to volunteer their aid for an hour or two each week is asked to phone Mrs. A. J. Bewley, E-2198.

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Clubwomen

Successful Tea.—At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Tubercular Veterans, held in the clubrooms, was reported a silver tea held in May netted over \$55. A report of the conference of the Women's Command was given by the president, Mrs. R. Standerwick, also a report on a Women's Command convention to be held at Trail. There are no further meetings until September.

W.B.A. Meeting.—Mrs. P. Stephen presided at a meeting of the W.B.A. held in the S.O.E. Hall. Cards were played and refreshments served. The resignation of Mrs. G. Brown was accepted. Owing to July 2 being a holiday there will be no meeting.

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Archbishop Stresses Importance of Family At C.W.L. Conference

MONTREAL (CP).—Archbishop Gerald Murray of Winnipeg Tuesday told delegates at the 25th annual meeting of the Catholic Women's League of Canada that "a nation which destroys the family destroys itself."

Speaking at a dinner celebrating the league's silver jubilee, Archbishop Murray said: "When governments consider it their function to protect and foster the prior rights of the individual and the family then we shall not be in danger of any usurpation on the part of the state."

"The first contribution to the rehabilitation and development of our country is the deepening of our individual Catholic lives and the return of the family to the purposes for which God made it."

Catholics, he said, should "have a sincere devoted patriotism for Canada. Have a genuine desire that all Canadians without a single exception be prosperous and contented; they should fight steadfastly every factor of disunity and disruption; promote and foster the spiritual and temporal welfare of the nation."

Archbishop W. M. Duke of Vancouver, chaplain of the league, also addressed the gathering.

The tribute to the national president, Miss Ann MacMaster of Vancouver, was given by Hon. Thomas Guerin, Montreal, nephew of Bellelles Guerin, founder of the C.W.L. of Canada.

Mrs. A. H. Kyle of Calgary also spoke.

Airman Served in Yorkshire



Back in Victoria on leave after 14 months with the 42nd Squadron in Yorkshire, Eng., Sgt. Leonard Reo Stewart, R.C.A.F., was greeted on arrival last week by his mother, Mrs. M. A. Stewart, 3358 Glasgow Street.

Spent Two Years in Prison Camp



Among the crowd at the C.P.R. docks last week to greet returning veterans were Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay, 837 St. Charles Street, down to meet their son, WO Tommy Mackay, R.C.A.F., who was shot down over Le Havre two years ago while on a mission to France, spent 36 hours in the English Channel before rescue. He has been with the R.C.A.F. for three years.

Mrs. Bayles Heads Langford P.T.A.

Mrs. A. F. Bayles was re-elected president of Langford Parent-Teacher Association at the annual meeting.

Supporting officers include honorary president, T. R. Kelly; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Turner; second vice-president, Mrs. T. R. Kelly; honorary secretary, Mrs. R. Cuche; treasurer, Mrs. G. Rantz; program convenor, T. R. Kelly; membership, P. A. Strachan; social, Mrs. S. Graham; hospitality, Mrs. D. W. Nelson; publicity, Mrs. H. A. Hincks; librarian, Mrs. N. Bedard; auditor, J. C. Nimmo; girl guide committee, Mesdames D. B. F. Bullock, G. Thompson, L. Lamb, A. Angell and G. Rantz; scout troop committee, Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, H. W. Leggett, Kelly and G. Rantz; district council delegates, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Laurance, Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, P. Strachan; youth welfare convenor, K. E. Laurance.

Mrs. W. Blair of the Victoria District Council presided during election of officers and announced the appointment of Mrs. A. F. Bayles as treasurer of the council. Mrs. J. D. Pearson was nominations convenor.

Annual reports were given by T. R. Kelly, program convenor; Mrs. G. Lamb, social; Mrs. Pearson, guides and brownies; Mrs. T. Guiney, literature; scout group convenor, Mrs. H. M. McKenzie; W.R.A.C., Mrs. H. A. Hincks; P.T. council, R. E. Laurance; treasurer, Mrs. H. M. McKenzie, and secretary, P. Strachan.

Thursday a hot lunch will be prepared for the pupils by Mesdames S. Graham, R. Fraser, G. Lamb, W. H. McKenzie, R. Cuche and A. F. Bayles.

Handicapped Children Need Adequate Care

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Children's Aid Society, it was decided to bring to the attention of the Provincial Secretary the need for more adequate provision for care of handicapped children, especially the child who is mentally retarded and cannot benefit a great deal by a foster home but who is not sufficiently low mentally to require care in a mental hospital.

It was reported that during the month of May 505 visits were made on behalf of children in their own and foster homes. The society has 156 children under supervision. Because of the increased number of children for whom the society must be responsible, more foster homes are needed particularly for older children.

Publicity for the forthcoming Community Chest campaign was discussed and board members offered to assist. The society receives financial support from the Community Chest for preventive work which includes assistance to unmarried mothers, placement of children for adoption, protection of children, and where necessary, temporary foster home care.

A worker from the society attended 15 hearings of the juvenile court during the month of May, and in addition three infant court hearings were attended.

There still remain in Victoria homes 20 children from overseas. It is hoped that these children will, as soon as shipping space is available, be returned to their parents in Great Britain.

Rev. J. L. W. McLean presided at the meeting.

Fred Smith & Co. Auction Sale

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